

**REPORT OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**December 3, 2013**

The Honorable,  
The Finance Committee of  
The Board of Commissioners  
of Cook County,

**SECTION 1**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Present:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Reyes Commissioners Moore and Tobolski  
(4)

**Absent:** Commissioner Fritchy (1)

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 11:30 A.M., in Room 569 of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

## 1. DECISIONS

### County Government

#### KNAPP, JAMES

06 WC 29521

\$326,755.22 plus \$782.13/week until maximum

Death benefit is paid

(Robert Knapp, surviving child)

06 WC 47739

(Grace Knapp, surviving spouse)

The Petitioner was killed when his squad car collided with a stopped truck in heavy fog.

**Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

## 2. SETTLEMENTS

### Health Facilities

#### HAYES, PATRICE

11 WC 29665

\$35,593.79

The Petitioner injured her left wrist and left small finger when she was struck by a heavy capsule while retrieving discharged prescriptions from the tubing system.

**Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

### County Government

#### CARTER, MICHAEL

12 WC 39767

\$30,135.79

The Petitioner injured his right knee while breaking up an altercation between two residents.

**Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

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**DOBBS, RICHARD**  
**12 WC 01811**

**\$81,433.85**

The Petitioner injured his left shoulder, neck and right little finger when he was knocked to the ground while attempting to prevent a resident from attacking another resident.

**Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**NASCA, FRANK**  
**08 WC 02762**

**\$299,702.22**

While serving a summons, the right side of the Petitioner's car was struck by a van that was exiting a parking lot.

**Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**RAMIREZ, RUDOLFO**  
**12 WC 22886**

**\$38,267.90**

While riding on an elevator to a work assignment, the Petitioner felt a sharp pain in his left arm while trying to open a jammed elevator door.

**Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**TURRISE, DIONNE**  
**09 WC 29297**

**\$81,490.11**

The Petitioner pulled open a desk drawer and it fell off of its tracks injuring her left and right knees.

**Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**WARREN, HELEN**  
**10 WC 35191**

**\$70,211.05**

The Petitioner tripped on a fold in a carpet.

**Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

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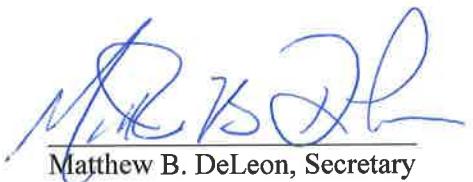
Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance  
Committee



Chairman Timothy O. Schneider, Chairman

Attest:

  
Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

\*\* The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.